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# **DOD, Climate Change and Energy Background and Initiatives**

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# WH CC Agenda

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- Make the US a leader in climate change
- Ensure 10% of electricity comes from renewable sources by 2012, 25% by 2025.
- Create 5M new jobs by investing \$150B over 10 years to catalyze private investment in clean energy technologies.
- LOW CARBON ECONOMY

# Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> Concentration

Year 2007

Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>

Concentration:

**385 ppm**

37% above pre-industrial

## *Growth in Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations/Year*

1970 - 1979: 1.3 ppm/year

1980 - 1989: 1.6 ppm/year

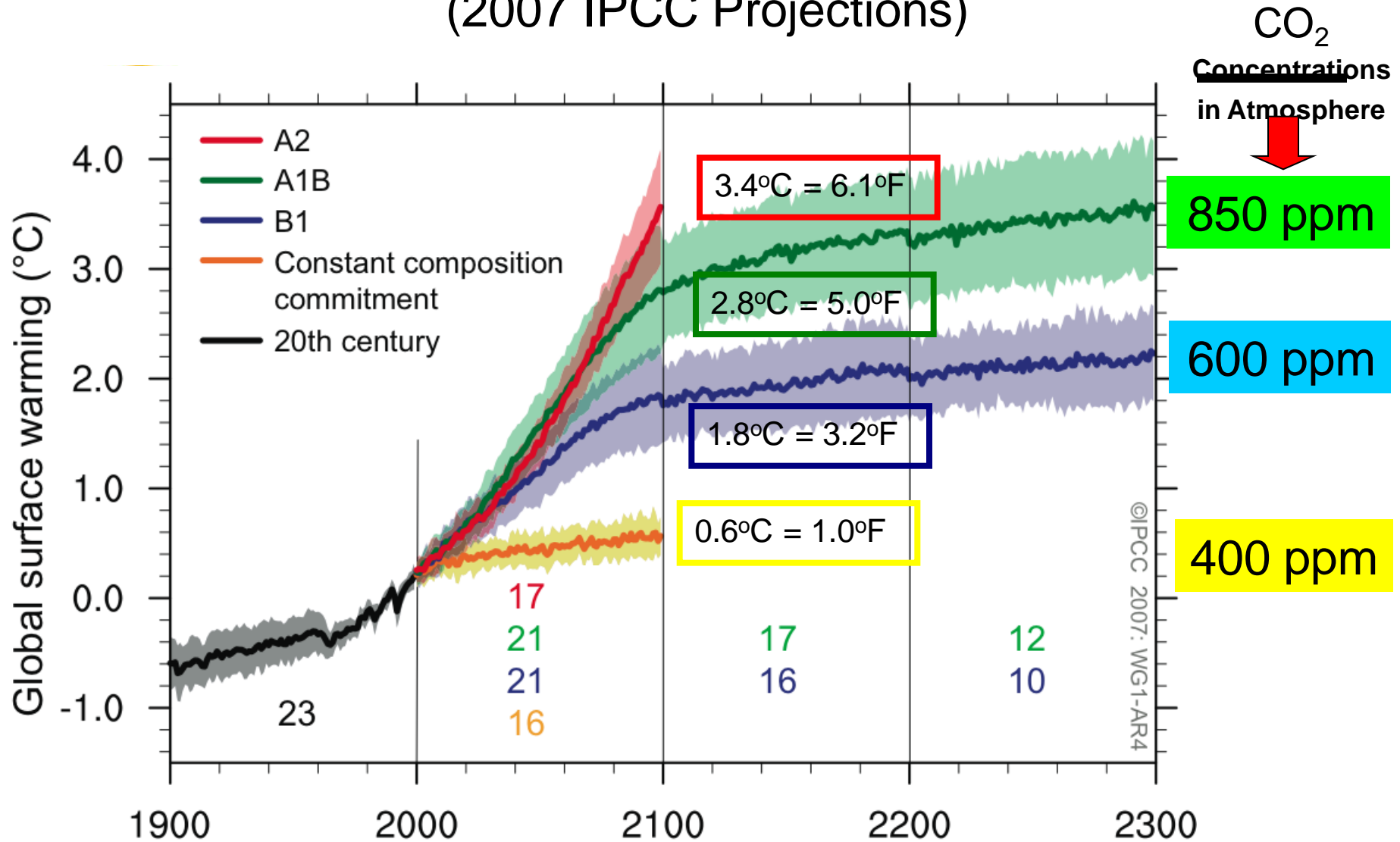
1990 - 1999: 1.5 ppm/year

2000 - 2007: **2.0 ppm/year**

2007: **2.2 ppm/year**



# Temperatures will increase if GHG increase (2007 IPCC Projections)





# CC in the QDR

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- Results of the Quadrennial Defense Review
  - Climate Change will play a significant role in shaping the future security environment
  - Climate change will shape the operating environment, roles and mission
  - DoD will need to adjust to the impacts of climate change on our facilities and military capabilities



# QDR Continued

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- DoD “must complete a comprehensive assessment of all installations to assess the potential impacts of climate change on its missions and adapt as required.”
- DoD “is increasing its use of renewable energy supplies and reducing energy demand to improve operational effectiveness, reduce greenhouse gas emissions in support of climate change initiative and to protect the Department from energy price fluctuations.”



# EO 13514

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- Issued October 8, 2009
- Title – Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy and Economic Performance
- Integrated Strategy Toward Sustainability in the FG & Make Reduction of GHG a Priority of Federal Agencies



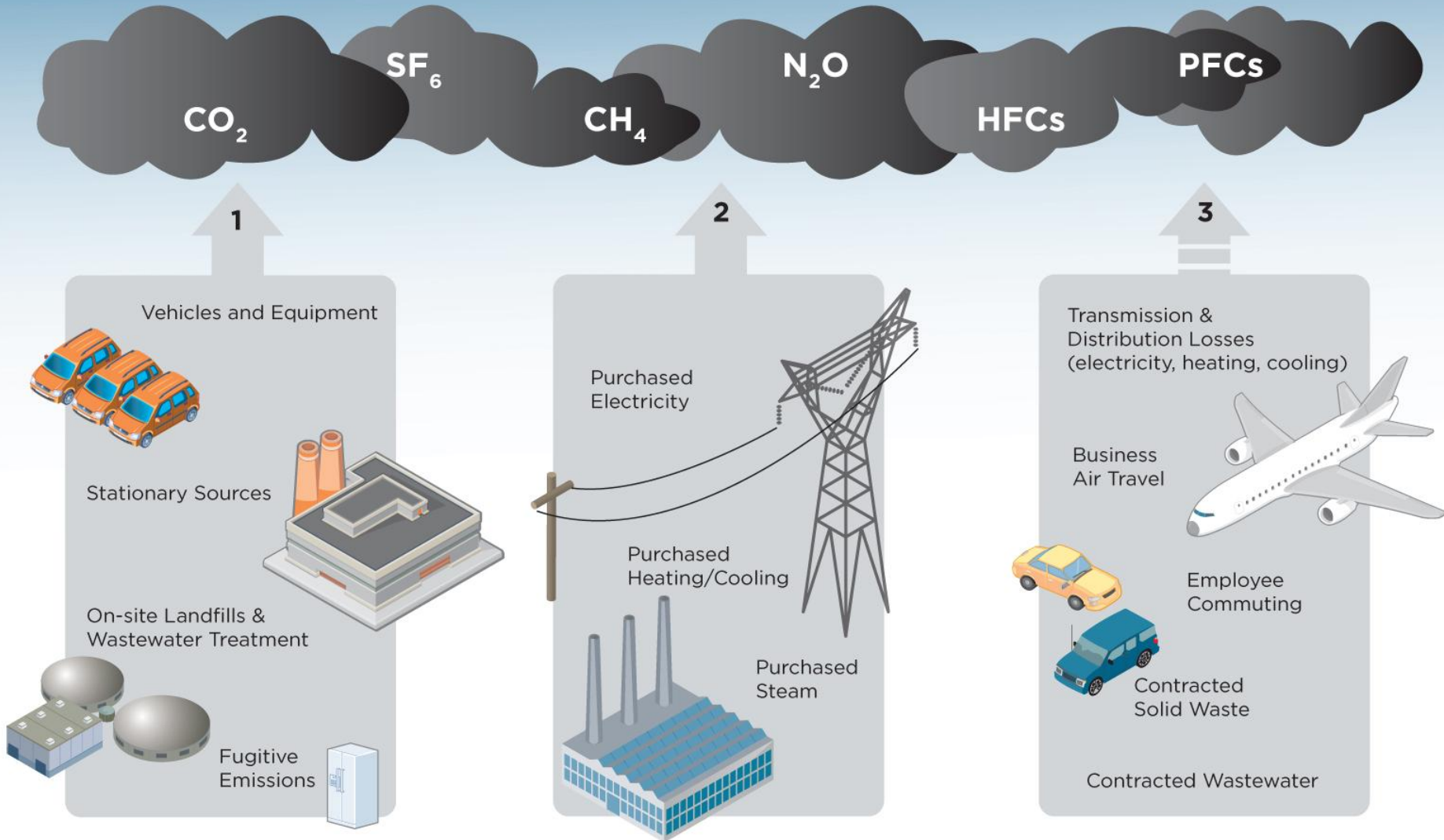


# Measurement

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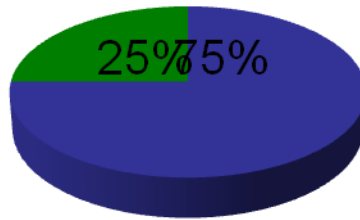
- Section 9 of EO 13514 Requires Recommendations for Comprehensive GHG Accounting and Reporting
- Treatment of Land Use, Sequestration and Agricultural Emissions
- Use of RE Purchases and Offsets
- Methods to Calculate Scope 1, 2, & 3 Emissions

# Common Sources of Federal Greenhouse Gas Emissions

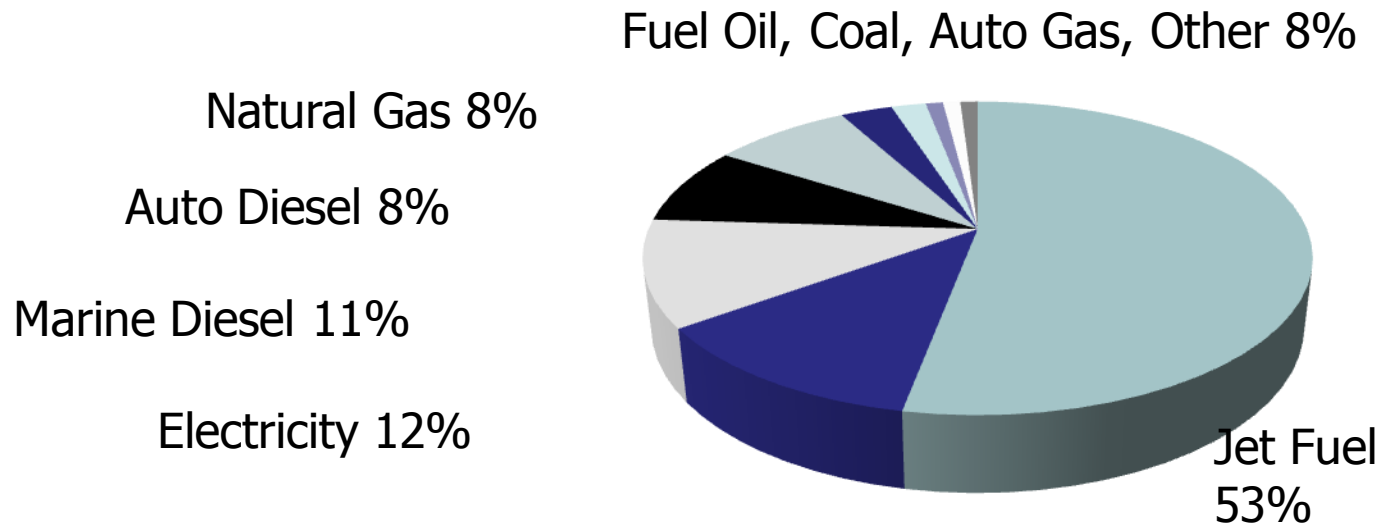




# DoD Energy Use



- Mobility (Aircraft, Ships, Vehicles)
- Buildings



Source: DoD Annual Energy Management Report (FY 2007) and Mr. Elmer Ransom

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# Scope 1 and 2

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- DoD Established an Aggressive 34% Reduction Target from 2008 to 2020.
- Target Based on Statutory Targets Through 2015 with DoD Goals Through 2020.
- About 2/3 of Reductions Will Come From Reductions in Purchased Electricity.
- Energy Driven Number plus HFC's, etc.



# Its Not Just CO2

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• Carbon Dioxide	1
• Carbon Monoxide	.89
• Methane	21
• Nitrous Oxide	310
• HFC's	1300
• CF4	6500
• C2F6	9200
• SF6	23000



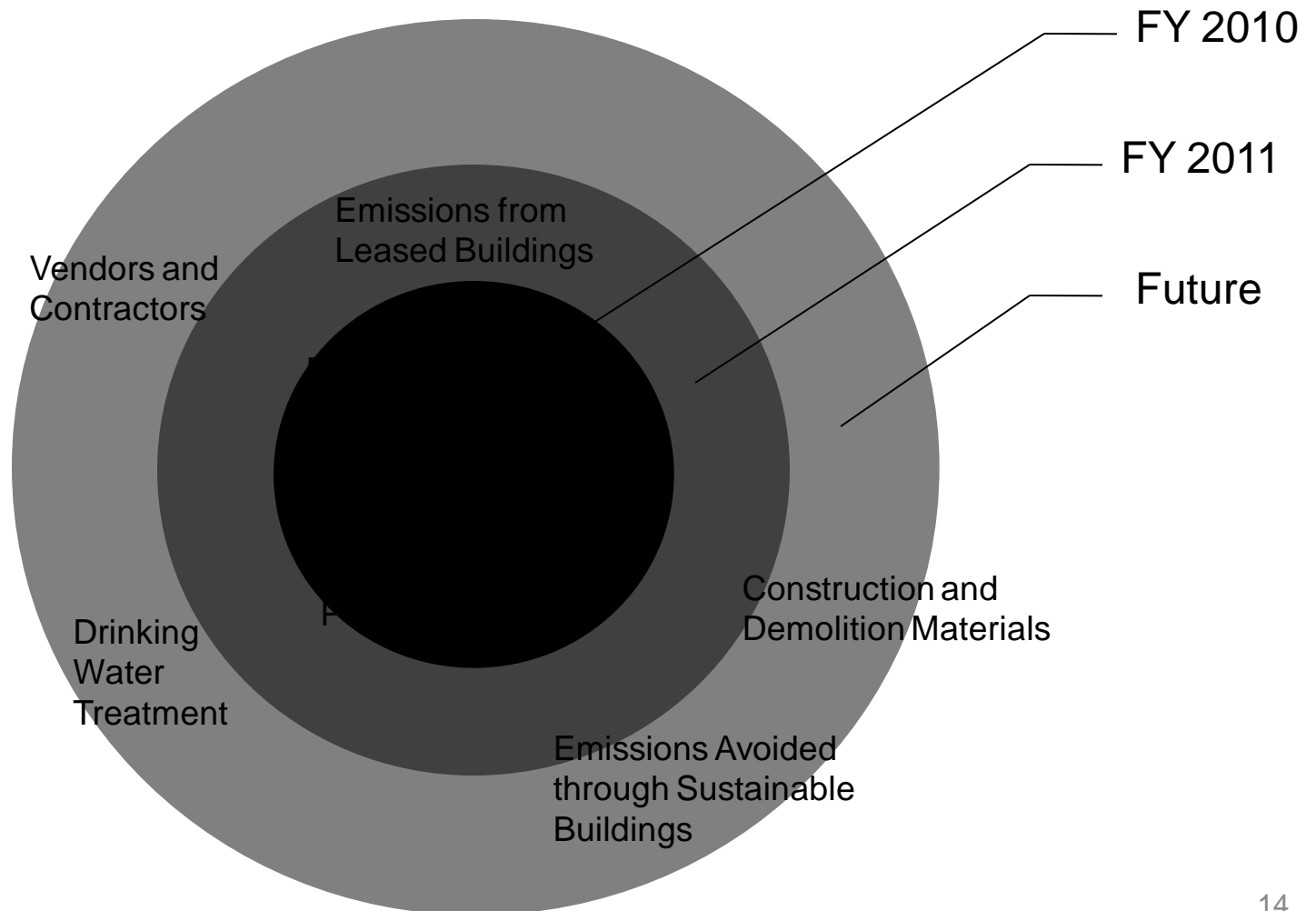
# Scope 3

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- DoD Just Sent a 13.5% reduction target to CEQ and OMB for Scope 3 Emissions for 2008 to 2020.
- Three major sources make up this target:
  - Employee Travel – commutes/business
  - Transmission and Delivery Losses
  - Contracted Waste Disposal



# Incremental Approach to Scope 3 Emissions





# DoD Mitigation

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- Mitigation is about more than just energy reduction. We need to address all of the gases.
- Energy Reductions – Demand and Supply
- Methane – Do we know where all of the current and closed landfills are and how much methane they are generating?
- HFC's – Do we need to do another round of substitutions? What about the Montreal Protocol to limit these emissions?





# DoD Adaptation

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- Do we fully understand the potential impacts to our real estate?
- How should infrastructure planning change?
- How will habitats change? Species migrate? Will invasive species increase?
- What will be the new carrying capacity of facilities?



# International Agreements

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- Whether there is an international agreement is not critical to whether DOD will have to measure its carbon footprint, mitigate emissions and adapt.
- Note, However – we are looking to preserve current military exemptions:
  - Bunker fuels, contingency operations as part of UN mandate, emissions in host nations



# State Initiatives

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- Regardless of science or international picture, DOD needs to prepare for climate change and regulation/legislation.
- State Actions:
  - 19 states have greenhouse gas emission targets.
  - 38 states have CAP's or are developing revising one.
  - Regional Initiatives.



# EPA Reporting Rule

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- Rule covers CO<sub>2</sub>, methane, nitrous oxide, hydro fluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulfur hexafluoride and other fluorinated gases including nitrogen trifluoride and hydrofluorinated ethers.
- DoD should not be significantly impacted due to the 25000 metric ton CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per year reporting threshold and the rule's definition of a facility.



# Energy Compatibility

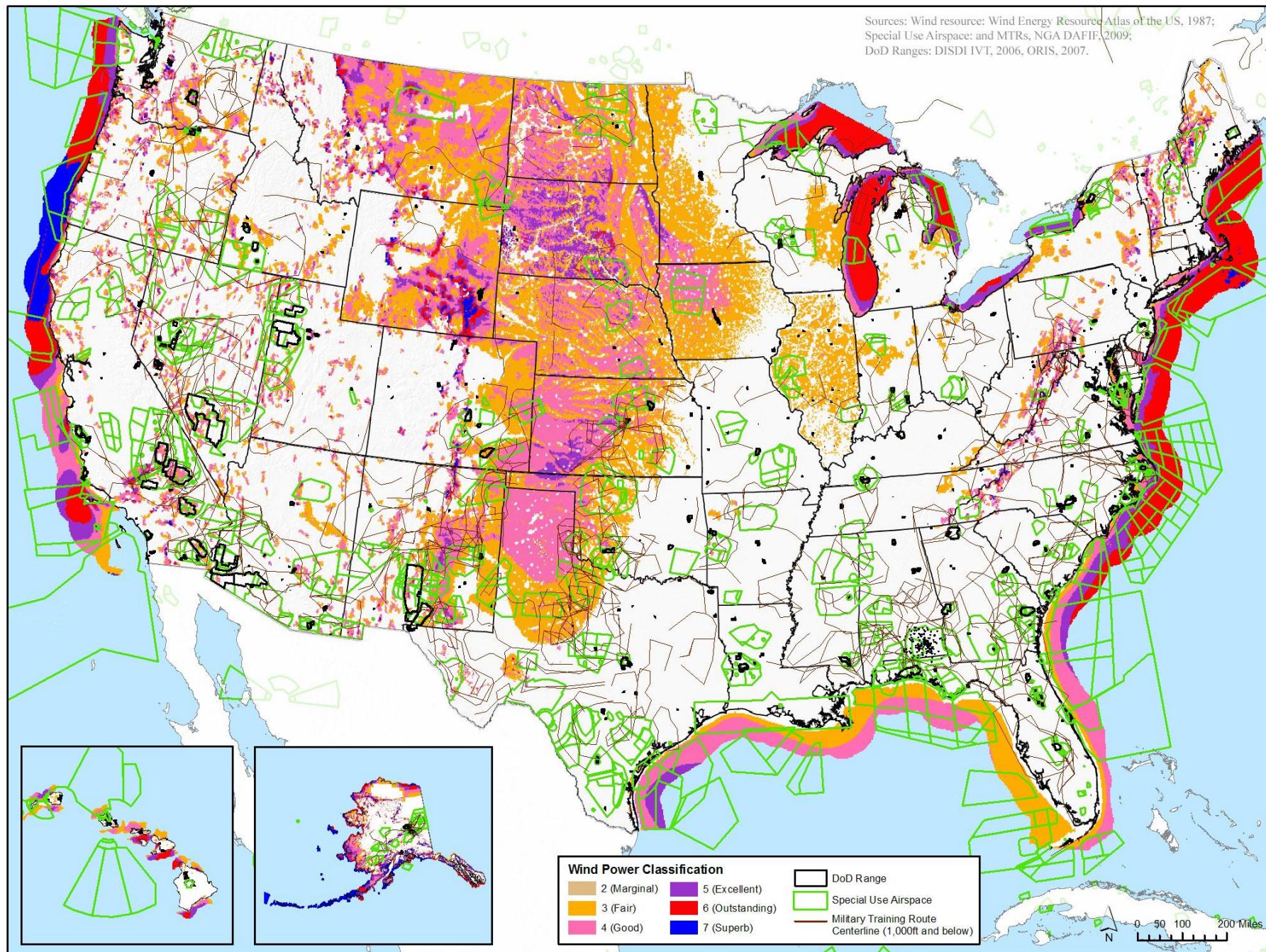
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- US energy security and GHG reduction targets drive the need for renewable energy sources on and off installations, but there are both obstruction and radar disruption issues.
- DoD must not self-encroach.
- Issues concerning development on Withdrawn Land.



# U.S. Wind Resource and DoD Ranges and Special Use Airspace

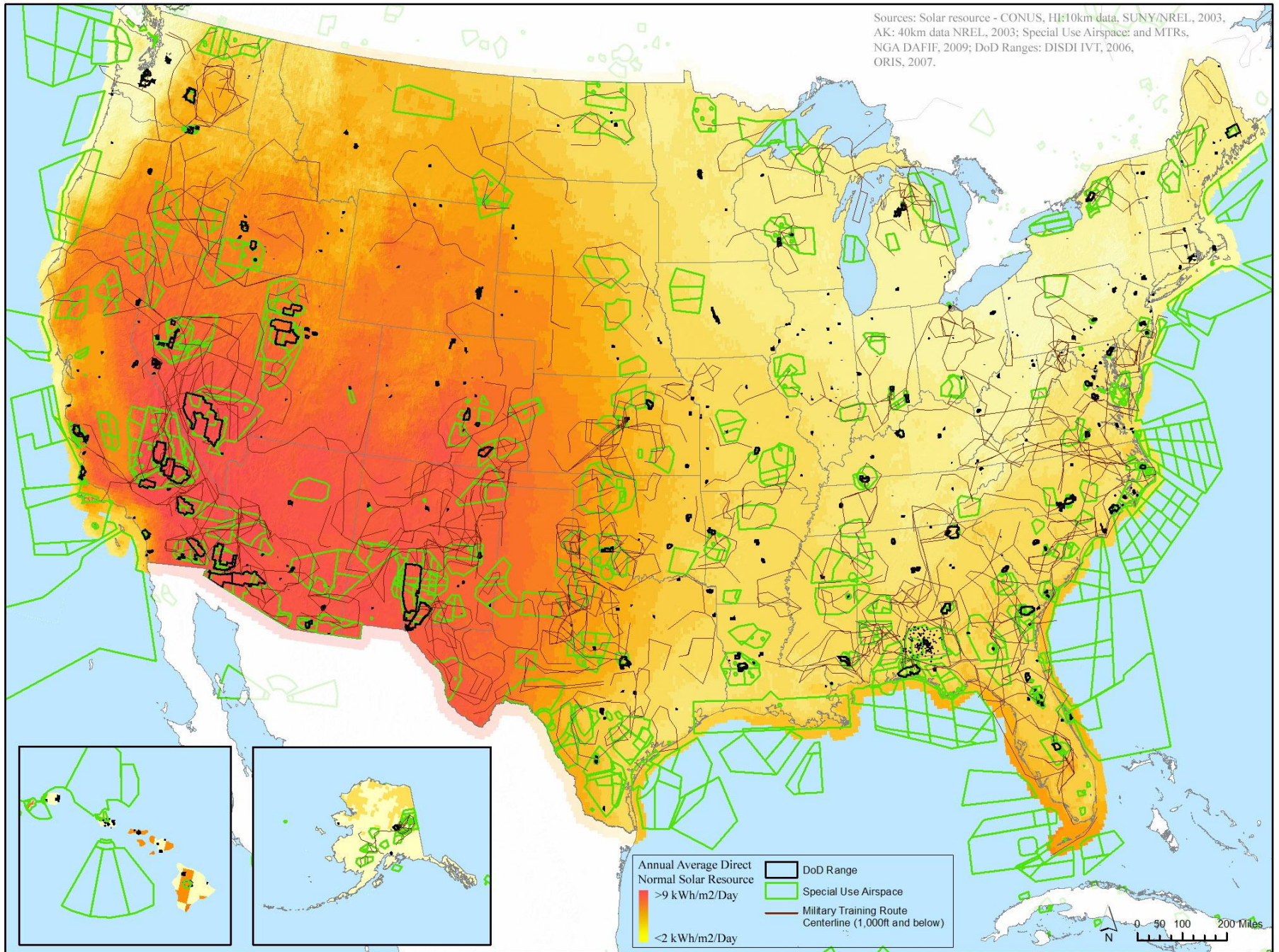
Sources: Wind resource: Wind Energy Resource Atlas of the US, 1987;  
Special Use Airspace: and MTRs, NGA DAFIF, 2009;  
DoD Ranges: DISDI IVT, 2006, ORIS, 2007.





# U.S. Solar Resource and DoD Ranges and Special Use Airspace

Sources: Solar resource - CONUS, H10km data, SUNY/NREL, 2003, AK: 40km data NREL, 2003; Special Use Airspace; and MTRs, NGA DAFIF, 2009; DoD Ranges: DISDI IVT, 2006, ORIS, 2007.





# Interagency Cooperation

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- **Outer Continental Shelf – DoD & DoI MoA 1983, update in progress**
- **West-wide Energy Corridors PEIS - 2006**
- **BLM & DoD Wind Energy Protocol – 2008**





# Point of Contact

## DoD Renewable Energy Policy

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